

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

In a drive assembly (~~8; 52~~) for driving a pulley (~~10~~) of a water pump (~~7~~) of a combustion engine (~~1~~), a movable supporting arm (~~15~~) is fitted idly with a drive wheel (~~16~~), and is loaded by a torsion spring (~~30~~) to bring the drive wheel (~~16~~) into angular engagement with the pulley (~~10~~) fitted to the shaft of the pump (~~7~~), and with a drive belt (~~5~~) of the engine (~~1~~); an actuating device (~~58, 81; 22, 47~~) being activatable to exert a force in opposition to that exerted by the torsion spring (~~30~~), and detach the drive wheel (~~16~~) from the pulley (~~10~~).

(Figure 1)